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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Katrien Maria Jozefa  
VAN LAERE et al.

Confirmation No. 5887

Serial No. 10/015,582

GROUP 1651

Filed December 17, 2001

Examiner M. Meller

METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
OBESITY, OVERWEIGHT AND  
FLUCTUATIONS IN BLOOD INSULINE  
AND/OR GLUCOSE LEVELS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 23,

2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice.

Add the following new claims:

--10. (new) A method of treating or preventing obesity,  
being overweight, fluctuations in blood insulin levels or  
fluctuations in blood glucose levels in mammals, said method  
comprising enterally administering to a mammal an effective  
amount of a preparation containing glucose isomerase

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